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## Cropsey Appointed to Appropriations Committee

*Senator Cropsey will also serve as Chair of the Judiciary Committee.*

**January 2, 2003** – Senator Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, today was appointed by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

“Senator Cropsey will bring critical knowledge and experience to the Appropriations Committee,” Sikkema said. “Cropsey’s fourteen years in the Michigan Legislature will serve the residents of Michigan well on this important committee.”

The Senate Appropriations Committee is the largest and most powerful standing committee in the Senate. The committee is responsible for reviewing all appropriations measures, including the annual budgets of state departments, colleges, universities and local schools.

“I appreciate the opportunity to work with my colleagues to resolve the challenges facing Michigan due to our current economic state,” Cropsey said. “I will work hard to pass a sound budget that protects taxpayer resources while also protecting essential services for residents, families and workers.”

Cropsey was appointed as the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in December 2002. He represents Clinton, Ionia, Isabella and Montcalm counties.